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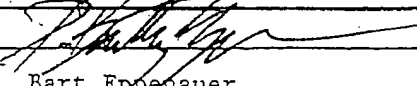
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Appln. No. : 09/736,554

Filed : December 13, 2000

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING IN REAL-TIME,
INVENTORY DATA ACQUIRED FROM IN-
STORE POINT OF SALE TERMINALS

Docket No. : M61.12-0296



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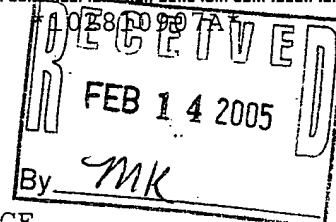
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PHAN, CUNG N.

DOC DATE: 05/14/2002

ASSIGNEE:

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09736554

FILING DATE: 12/13/2000

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING IN REAL-TIME, INVENTORY DATA
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This Patent Assignment ("Assignment") is effective as of the 14th day of May, 2002, by and between Sales Management Systems, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Company"), and Cung Phan, an individual and a resident of the state of California ("Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has rights in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,554 entitled "System and method for distributing in real-time, inventory data acquired from in-store point of sale terminals", dated December 13, 2000; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,543 entitled "In-store customer display device and method", dated December 13, 2000; and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/756,591 entitled "System and method for controlling access to user interface elements", dated January 8, 2001 (collectively, the "Patent Applications").

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign all of his right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications, and the Company desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

Assignor does hereby acknowledge that Assignor has irrevocably sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including any and all patent rights, copyrights, mask work rights, trade secret rights, trademark rights, sui generis database rights, rights of publicity, rights of privacy, moral rights and all other intellectual and industrial property rights of any kind anywhere in the world) in, to and under: (i) the Patent Applications and all applications and Letters Patent of the United States which may be filed and/or granted thereon and all divisions, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations in-part and extensions thereof; (ii) all rights of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it; (iii) all applications and patents which may hereafter be filed and/or granted for any of the inventions described in the Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations in-part and extensions thereof (items (i) through (iii) are collectively referred to as the "Assigned Patents"); and (iv) the right, if any, to sue or bring any action for past, present and future infringement of the Assigned Patents. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications for aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent or foreign patents for the applicable Assigned Patents to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will: (i) cooperate with the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the prosecution of U.S. patent applications and foreign counterparts on the inventions described in the Patent Applications and any Improvements thereon; (ii) communicate to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting the Assigned Patents, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all required papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain, maintain and enforce proper patent protection for the Assigned Patents in all countries; and (iii) execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any and all further instruments and assurances necessary or expedient in order to vest rights assigned hereunder more effectively in the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns. This Assignment constitutes the entire and only agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior representations, agreements, understandings, course of dealings and negotiations regarding the same.

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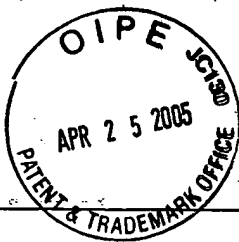
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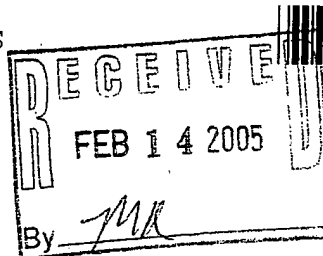
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TITLE: IN-STORE CUSTOMER DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO USER INTERFACE ELEMENTS

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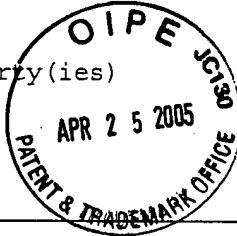
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SALES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Microsoft Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") owns all right, title and interest in and to the inventions, patents and patent applications (hereinafter referred to as the "Intellectual Property") identified in Schedule A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and under the Intellectual Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, its full and exclusive rights in and to the Intellectual Property in the U.S. and every foreign country and its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and related applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the Intellectual Property, and extensions or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

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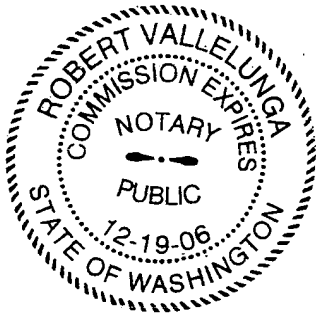
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US	09/736,543	In-store Customer Display Device and Method	12/13/2000
US	09/736,554	System and Method for Distributing in Real-time, Inventory Data Acquired from In-store Point of Sale Terminals	12/13/2000
US	09/756,591	System and Method for Controlling Access to User Interface Elements	1/8/2001